



BE A PARTICIPANT IN THE 2003 AUTUMN WORKSHOPS

OCTOBER 21 & 22 IN COSTA MESA, CA (host city, Santa Ana)

NOVEMBER 20 & 21 IN PHILADELPHIA, PA (host city, Philadelphia)

Investment Conferences Feature Private and Public Sector Investing and Tax College

Securing private and public sector investments, attending a tax incentive college, and working with other empowerment zones and renewal communities on successful strategies are key topics for upcoming workshops scheduled in Costa Mesa, CA (host city, Santa Ana), on October 21-22 and Philadelphia, PA (host city, Philadelphia), on November 20-21.

These conferences feature leaders from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, White House officials, and national leaders on tax incentives and investment strategies.

New topics: How to secure the 2004 New Markets Tax Credit allocations and private equity capital available to communities; availability of State and Federal funding; legislative changes affecting faith-based organizations and their funding; and the Administration Action Plan for job creation and business expansion. Breakout sessions will include a tax credit college for accountants and other tax professionals; training on Renewal Community performance measurements; and the new CD-ROM and its new data elements.

Who Should Attend

- ◆ Leaders from Renewal Communities, Empowerment Zones, Enhanced Enterprise Communities and Enterprise Communities
- ◆ Small, medium, and large businesses, women- and minority-owned businesses
- ◆ Community Development Corporations and Community Development Entities
- ◆ Nonprofit and faith-based organizations

◆ State and local officials, and especially accountants

Another New Feature

The 2003 Autumn Workshops will feature sessions on the \$26 billion tax incentive package available for RCs and EZs. Accountants will be able to apply their breakout sessions to their certification credits. The Tax Incentive College will help small businesses access millions of dollars available through tax incentives, including how business revenues and cash flows can be increased by employing RC or EZ residents. Tax incentive success stories and challenges will be discussed among RC/EZ leaders.

To register for the workshops and to find agenda information and a special message from HUD Secretary Mel Martinez, please go to this website:
<https://conference.aspensys.com/confrecez/index.html>